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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hideki FUKUNAGA et al.)	Confirmation No.: 6844
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Application No.: 10/629,651)	Group Art Unit: 2823
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Filed: July 30, 2003)	Examiner: W. Coleman
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For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	
THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1 and 11-14), and Group II (claims 2-10 and 15). Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1 and 11-14) for examination. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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